

THE WEATHER  
Unsettled weather;  
showers tonight  
and Wednesday.

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## NO WARLIKE ACTION SEEMS TO BE CONTEMPLATED BY ITALIANS

### SIX BILLION DOLLARS IS PROBABLE EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED BY GREAT BRITAIN IF WAR LASTS A FULL YEAR

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, May 4.—Italy has again postponed its decision concerning participation in the war. New offers have been presented on behalf of Austria in the effort to satisfy Italy's territorial demands. King Emanuel's decision not to attend the unveiling of the Garibaldi monument is regarded as an indication that no warlike action will be taken in the immediate future. The opinion is that the king's presence on this occasion would be equivalent to a declaration of war against Austria.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 4.—In presenting the budget to the house of commons, Chancellor David Lloyd George estimated that if the war lasted the whole of the fiscal year, Great Britain's expenditures in that time would be 1,136,434,600 pounds.

### EXAMINATION LAW FULLY EXPLAINED

OPERATORS OPPOSED INSTEAD  
OF WELCOMED THE SCANLON  
MEASURE

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
GOLDFIELD, May 4.—Socialists are making a great outcry over the physical examination imposed by the new law enacted for the Nevada Industrial Commission at the instigation of Senator Martin J. Scanlon, the Socialist from Tonopah. Jav-smiths and those who won't work say they will not have free American citizens outraged by submission to the regulations. These utterances have led to a circulation of a report that labor troubles would ensue if the mining companies insisted upon a compliance with the law. This is the wildest kind of vaporing.

There will be no strike. Neither will any man lose his job if he

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PRESENT NAVAL EQUIPMENT  
DISCUSSED BY MEYER

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, May 4.—Former Secretary of the Navy George von L. Meyer has made public a statement reviewing the open letter from Secretary of the Navy Daniels to President Garfield of Williams College, concerning the present status of the naval equipment of the United States. Mr. Meyer opens with the statement that Secretary Daniels' discussion of this subject "leaves much to be desired in the way of information."

IMPORTANT MEASURES IN  
CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, May 4.—The Ke-bee bill to preserve some of the giant redwoods in Humboldt county for future generations passed the senate. It permits counties to bond themselves for the purchase of state parks. Fifteen thousand dollars for the Trinity-Humboldt state highway was recommended by the senate finance committee.

LAWSON IS WORKING  
FOR A NEW TRIAL

(By Associated Press.)  
TRINIDAD, Colo., May 4.—The attorneys for John Lawson, convicted yesterday of murder, are working on application for a new trial. Lawson is at liberty under a \$20,000 bond.

West End Co.  
Ships Bullion

The West End Consolidated Mining company this morning shipped 28 bars of bullion, the cleanest from the mill for the latter half of April. The consignment weighed 47,304 ounces, and figuring the value of the gold and silver at 70 cents an ounce, the shipment was worth \$33,112.80.

### MOTOR CAR EXHIBIT NOW GIVEN IN RENO

THE NATIONAL AND HUMMOBILE  
AUTOS ON DISPLAY AND BEING  
DEMONSTRATED

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
RENO, May 4.—Yesterday the motor car exhibition of National and Hummobiles which is being held by the Linz Sanborn Motor Company of San Francisco, Nevada and northern California distributors for these cars, opened at the Wainwright Auto company's salesrooms, opposite the plaza, and judging from the keen interest the crowds which attended showed in the various models on display, the exhibit will be in every way a big success.

The reputation established by both of these well-known cars is a guarantee to the motoring public of their trustworthiness.

The National, though it has been

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AUSTRIANS AND RUSSIANS  
BOTH LOSE HEAVILY

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, May 4.—An imposing victory of the Austrians over the Russians in western Galicia is announced. The Austrians, in the presence of their commander-in-chief, Archduke Frederick, were "pierced and everywhere crushed" along the entire Russian line. Heavy losses were sustained also by the Russians.

FIGHTERS GETTING READY  
FOR APPROACHING MEET

Jack Bratton, the Pacific coast featherweight champion, may be seen in action every afternoon at 2:30 at the Big Casino. He is to meet Harry Dell of San Francisco on the night of the 14th in the Airdome. Bobbie Trudgeon, Tonopah's favorite, who will be pitted against Jack Smith of San Diego, is doing his preliminary work at the hot springs, but will arrive in a day or two to go into heavy training at the gymnasium. His work will be done at 3:30.

FAILED TO SURVIVE OPERATION

Walter J. Richardson, a stonemason well and favorably known throughout this section and for the last few years a resident of Minden, died at the latter place Sunday afternoon following an operation for appendicitis, performed a few days before. He was a member of the Gardnerville lodge of Odd Fellows, under whose auspices he was buried today. A number of his old time friends in this city will attend the funeral. Mr. Richardson was a native of England and 38 years of age.

WILL WORK THEIR GROUND

Arrangements are being made to start a shaft on the property of Harold L. Kind, W. S. Thatcher, Bobbie Gilbert and C. E. Southworth. It is one of the close-in properties at Volcano. Four or five men will be employed on the start.

### JUSTICE HUGHES IS NOT A CANDIDATE

DISAPPROVES OF USE OF HIS  
NAME IN CONNECTION  
WITH CAMPAIGN

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—In view of recent references to Justice Hughes as a candidate for the presidency, a statement by Hughes disapproved the use of his name in connection with the campaign. He not only has no desire to re-enter politics, but as a member of the supreme court he says he is not available.

### NEW MINING SCHOOL BEGINS ITS WORK

TWENTY STUDENTS ENROLLED  
AT THE OPENING SESSION  
OF THE SCHOOL

The Tonopah School of Mines was opened formally last evening by Prof. E. R. Bennett, the principal, with an enrollment of twenty students. The day session is held from 10 to 12 every morning except Sunday and the night session every day except Sunday from 6 to 8. The classes are being conducted in the old high school building. The enrollment is not closed. Students will be taken at any time. It would be better for all who desire to take the course to enroll at once, in order to obviate the necessity for individual instruction in the rudiments which are now being given. The subjects that are being taken up are mathematics, which will consist of elementary algebra, plane geometry and trigonometry, and geology.

### CALIFORNIA SENATE WORKING OVERTIME

ENDEAVOR MADE TO WIND UP  
THE SESSION BEFORE  
LONG

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, May 4.—One hundred and forty-five thousand acres of San Joaquin county were added to the Sacramento-San Joaquin reclamation district in a bill which passed the senate early this morning. In the longest sitting of the present session. Some of the senators were summoned from their beds to vote on the proposed amendments. The bill by Finn giving the fish and game commission power to control the catching and selling of fish and to investigate the advisability of the state entering the fish business, passed the senate at the midnight session. The body is working overtime in haste to wind up the session.

### PASSING OF A PIONEER WELL KNOWN IN NEVADA

Alex McKenzie, aged about 70 years, died at 1:30 this morning in the county hospital. He had been ill with pneumonia for the past week. No known relatives have been located.

He was a blacksmith and worked for a number of years at Virginia City and Aurora. For twelve years he plied his trade at Candelaria and he worked in Tonopah in the early days of the camp until old age overtook him. The deceased lived in the state probably forty years. He was a good mixer and a man of charitable disposition. At one time he possessed a powerful physique and was skilled in his trade. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

### VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

Judge Averill this morning rendered a decision in the case of W. J. Moran vs. H. C. Jones. It was for the collection of wages for surveying. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the amount sued for, about \$450.

## BOMBARDMENT OF SMYRNA RESUMED BY ALLIED FORCE

INVASION OF THE MAINLAND OF  
TURKISH TERRITORY IS  
BEGUN

(By Associated Press.)  
ATHENS, May 4.—The invasion of Turkish territory on the mainland of Asia has begun by the allied forces. Troops were landed 35 miles from Smyrna. The bombardment of Smyrna was resumed. Shelling of the Turkish forts in the Dardanelles continues. It is reported that the fall of Smyrna has entered into fresh negotiations for the surrender of the town.

### MANY PRISONERS ARE TAKEN BY GERMANS

RUSSIANS RETREAT AFTER A  
HEAVY BATTLE IN WESTERN  
GALICIA

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, May 4.—The Russians lost 21,500 prisoners to the Germans and Austrians in the recent fighting in western Galicia. It is officially announced. With reference to the German invasion of the Baltic provinces of Russia, the Germans captured more than 4,000 retreating Russians. In Flanders they captured Zevencote, Zonnebeke, Westhoek and the forests of Polgonous and Nonnebosschen.

### THIRTY THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN

FORTIFIED PLACES CAPTURED  
BETWEEN THE RIVER AND  
THE MOUNTAINS

(By Associated Press.)  
VIENNA, May 4.—During the retreat of the Russians after the German-Austro-Hungarian victory in the battle of Limanova, in western Galicia, they captured the fortified front of the enemy between the Vistula and the main ridge of the Carpathians. They took 30,000 prisoners and much material.

### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	35	48
9 a. m.	41	53
12 noon	46	63
2 p. m.	42	67

### MRS. O'KEEFE IS BURIED AT GOLDFIELD

FUNERAL OF ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF ESMERALDA COUNTY

The funeral of Mrs. Nora O'Keefe, widow of the late Michael O'Keefe, took place today at Goldfield, from the home of John O'Keefe, one of her sons. This estimable woman died Saturday at Goldfield of valvular heart trouble.

With her husband she went to Candelaria in 1878 and all their children were born there. Her death will bring sorrow to many of the pioneers. The children surviving are John and Dan O'Keefe in Goldfield, Mike O'Keefe in Tonopah and Mrs. M. Diss and Mrs. Thomas Duke in San Francisco. All were present at the funeral.

### ODD SPECTACLE AS RESULT OF STORM

A rivulet is running down either side of Main street. It is too shallow to swim and too broad to leap. Instead of the runoff decreasing when the snow disappeared in the central portion of the city, it is increasing, for the hills are sending down their moisture after the unprecedented snowstorm. The rain and sleet this morning added to the volume of the streams.

## JAMES RUMSEY TRIES TO END IT ALL

That erratic godlet, Cupid, who brings more joy and sorrow to the world than any other agency, caused James Rumsey, a boy only 19 years of age, to attempt to take his life at 3 o'clock this morning. It is not known yet whether or not the bullet will cause death.

The young man is assistant clerk of the Mizpah hotel and is very popular with the guests. He has a sunny disposition and an obliging nature. Last evening he accompanied a young lady to a dance and there they met some one whom Rumsey did not like and he refused to dance, but he attended the young lady to her home, where there was a heated argument, after which he went to the hotel to resume his duties, saying to a boy friend: "I am going to end it all."

He went into the private office of the hotel and took a 32-calibre gun from a desk drawer and placed the muzzle to his body and pulled the

trigger. Manager Marks of the hotel, Bert Gillespie, a guest, and Night Watchman Grant were chatting there. They heard the discharge of the weapon, but thought it was the breaking of an incandescent globe and paid no attention to the matter until they heard Rumsey groaning, when they ran to his aid and found him lying on his back, with the pistol several feet away. "Don't blame anybody," he said. "I did it myself."

The young man was quickly removed to the Mine Operators' hospital and the bullet was probed for and extracted. He seemed to be holding his own very well after he came out from under the anaesthetic. No vital organs were punctured, but it seems as though the vertebra was struck, which, outside of the possibility of infection, is the most serious phase of the case. The young man lived with his mother here. He has three sisters in this city.

## SITUATION IN ORIENT GROWS SERIOUS

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKYO, May 4.—The Yomiuri in an extra, declares that the elder statesmen, after listening to explanations from Premier Okuma and Foreign Minister Kato, approved of the project to send an ultimatum to China. Information reaching Japan, the newspapers say, leads to the conviction that the nature of the last Chinese answer obliges Japan to resort to this logical diplomatic step. It says that the concessions made by

Japan, particularly in the restoration of Kaio Chow to China, have created the belief that China is satisfied, and that the matter will be arranged peacefully. There is the impression that Yuan Shi Kai, president of China, desires an ultimatum in order to justify China's eventual acceptance. According to Hoshi Shimbun, martial law is to be proclaimed in South Manchuria simultaneously with the issuance of the ultimatum.

### WILL THE PRESIDENT MAKE WORDS GOOD

NO COMMENTS FROM WHITE  
HOUSE ON WRECKING OF  
THE GULFLIGHT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—The president has refrained from comment on the wrecking of the American steamer Gulflight by a German torpedo and is awaiting further advice.

LONDON, May 4.—The American embassy today began an investigation of the torpedoing of the Gulflight. The Westminster Gazette asks whether President Wilson will make good his words of February, "We will hold Germany to a strict accountability."

### ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE OF SEBASTIAN

CASE POSTPONED BECAUSE OF  
INDISPOSITION OF  
DEFENDANT

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, May 4.—Owing to the illness of a juror and the indisposition of Sebastian following an attempt on his life last night, Judge Wood postponed today's session of the trial of the suspended chief and Mrs. Pratt, charged with having contributed to the delinquency of Edith Serkin. Footprints and a vague description of a man in a gray overcoat is the only clue. Two shots were fired through a window of Sebastian's home, one bullet passing through a chair which had just been vacated by Sebastian to answer the telephone. Sebastian is a candidate for mayor at the primaries which are taking place today.

### OLD LADY DIES IN THE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary McMillan died last evening at 6 o'clock in the county hospital. She was a victim of heart disease. For a number of years she resided in this city. Her husband, a painter, died some years ago. The deceased was 70 years of age and was a native of Ohio. Two sons survive, one in Iowa and the other in one of the Dakotas. Postmaster Stewart has wired them, but has not received any response.

### NO FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN STARTED

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 4.—The United States and England have entered into no formal negotiations on the subject of Japan's demands on China. Sir Edward Grey announced in the house of commons.

### SINCLAIR IS POSTMASTER

W. J. Sinclair is now postmaster at Wellington, and the office has been moved to his store from Reading & Co., the change taking place last week, says the Carson City News. Mr. Sinclair was formerly chief of the Tonopah fire department. He was also Tonopah's first postmaster.

### BRITISH ADVANCE TO INTERIOR GALLIOLI

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, May 4.—British troops are advancing into the interior of Gallipoli peninsula, it is officially announced, after repulsing the enemy. The British steamer Minterne was sunk by a submarine off the Scilly islands. Two lives were lost.

### GOOD ENTERTAINERS AT CASINO

The program is excellent this week at the Big Casino. The proprietors have secured the services of Miss Emma Davis as entertainer and Miss Fay O'Brien and a chorus of five, who appear this week in a very pretty Scotch act. The performance is continuous, beginning at 8 o'clock.

### A DAUGHTER ARRIVES

A pretty eight-pound daughter arrived today at the home of Elmer McCool. Mr. McCool is a machinist at the Extension.

### GULFLIGHT INCIDENT DISCUSSED

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, May 4.—The cabinet today discussed at length the Gulflight incident.

Certificates of location on sale at the Bonanza office.

## BUTLER THEATRE TONIGHT

"New Exploits of Elaine"  
MORE EXCITING THAN EVER  
THE GREATEST SERIAL EVER  
FILMED

## The Jungle Stockade

WILD ANIMAL DRAMA

## The Fable of "The Galumptious Girl"

A GEORGE ADE LAUGH-MAKER

Matinees—1 and 2 p. m.  
Night—7:30 and 9 p. m.

Admission, Ten Cents